

TAFT WILL
ACCEPT POSTDecides Kent Professorship at
Yale Will Suit Him for
Many Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft has made up his mind to accept the offer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and will probably take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

The President was said tonight to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lectures at Yale students, but will be permitted to lecture in other law schools or upon the platform or to engage in any other occupation which he sees fit. If the President had returned to Cincinnati to resume law practice he felt that he would have but little opportunity for practice. He felt that he could not appear in cases before the United States supreme court because he had appointed a majority of its members.

He remembered also, that he had named many federal judges in Ohio, before whom he would have to argue cases, and he believed that about the only sort of practice he could take up would be international, and that he regarded as uncertain.

At Yale the President will be in surroundings dear to him, and will be in a position to engage in almost any sort of business in which he believes an ex-President can fittingly engage. The analogy between the Yale professorship and Grover Cleveland's relation with Princeton appealed to Mr. Taft strongly, and when many of his close friends wrote to him approving his acceptance of the chair at Yale he decided to take it.

The President expects to spend several weeks after March 4, in August, in, where he has many friends and has passed two winter vacations.

CHRIST CHURCH

The will be a rehearsal of "The Mystery" in the upper hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FIGHT IN
THE SENATEDemocrats Delaying the Confirma-
tion of Many Nominations Made
By President Taft

Washington, Dec. 18.—The long threatened fight in the senate over the confirmation of President Taft's nominations for office broke on the floor of the senate today and in the first skirmish the democrats were successful in preventing an executive session demanded by senator Cullom, republican. The results of the encounter were uncertain tonight, but the republicans threaten to continue efforts tomorrow to secure an executive session for action on the scores of appointments now pending.

A decision to permit the confirmation of army and navy appointments before the holiday recess was reached earlier today by a caucus of democratic senators. All other nominations are to be held up until after the holidays.

Among those held up are the nomination of interstate commerce commission clerks and all nominations in the diplomatic service, including that of Larz Anderson, as ambassador to Japan.

The decision of the democratic caucus paved the way for the fight in the floor. In the midst of a speech by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, senator Cullom representing the republican forces who refused to accept the ultimatum of the democrats made a demand for an executive session.

The democrats filibustered against the motion, rushing out into the cloak rooms on the roll call to break a quorum, and succeeded in delaying action until the court of impeachment convened for the Ashbald trial. Republican leaders said tonight that

they would continue to demand that all appointments be treated in executive sessions on their merits.

"We are not going to let the republicans put us in a corner without warning," said senator Hoke Smith. "The President has dumped upon us the nominations which have been accumulating for the past six months. We have a committee making an investigation of them, but there are hundreds of them that we have not been able to procure the information necessary to enable us to act upon them intelligently. We are willing to take the responsibility if that is what's wanted."

On the basis of figures they have compiled with the records, republican leaders are claiming that their democratic colleagues are violating all precedents in holding up the nominations of President Taft. During the final sessions of the Arthur, Harrison, and the two Cleveland administrations they cite figures to show the bulk of the nominations were given approval by the senate.

"These figures show that the President in American history are," said senator Smoot of Utah. "The republicans are not attempting to have confirmed officials whose terms expire after the new administration begins. They are insisting that the senate follow the custom, and confirm nominations to all places where commissions have expired or which will become vacant before the Taft administration is ended."

Chafing Dishes at Paul's 87 Market street.

DICKEY DONS
PRISON GARBChief Commissary Steward
Begins His Sentence on
Prison Ship.

William W. Dickey, chief commissary steward of the United States arrived in this city, a naval prisoner last night, and was immediately escorted to the prison ship Southern at the Portsmouth navy yard, where he donned a prison uniform, and began the serving of a five year sentence at hard labor on the charge of scandalous conduct tending to destroy good morals. Immediately upon his arrival in this city several of his friends addressed letters to the New Hampshire congressmen at Washington requesting them to vote to give Dickey a fair and square hearing by a committee to be designated by congress.

It is said that during his brief stay after the arrival of the train in this city and before the departure of the navy yard launch, Dickey communicated with friends the nature of the charge against him and the naval intrigue alleged to have been resorted to in order to secure his conviction. Federal officers investigating the alleged graft among the commissaries of the second division raided the Long Island home of chief commissary steward Davis, and it is alleged obtained incriminating correspondence. Davis thereafter confessed and connected every commissary of the division in the graft, it is alleged.

Dickey was urged by naval officers to sign a confession of corroborating that of Davis, who had turned state's evidence. Dickey said that he told the officers of the navy who impounded him that he knew nothing of the conduct of Davis and his brother officers, and that he could not honestly sign such a statement. For his failure he was put into a brig and although not held as a material witness was subjected to the same routine as a naval prisoner. Fred V. Hett who visited the fleet in New York was not permitted to see Dickey.

After Dickey's conviction he entered an appeal with the secretary of the navy. He was rushed off to confinement at this yard it is said, even before the secretary had opportunity to act upon his appeal. In the event of the secretary's failure his attorney will petition congress to appoint a committee to grant him a fair and square hearing on the charges of which he stands convicted. The letters of request were mailed from this city yesterday to the New Hampshire delegation at Washington.

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SUPERIOR COURT

The entire morning session of the superior court was occupied in the action of the state against Frank W. Jenness of Stratham, charged with a false statement to the supervisor of checklists of that town. It is alleged that Jenness appeared before that board and took oath prior to the town election in March, 1911, that he had resided in the town long enough to vote, when he had voted at the previous November election in the adjoining town of North Hampton. The case was given to the jury at noon. The state was represented by County Solicitor Gupilli and the defendant by Shute & Shute.

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MORGAN BEFORE
THE COMMITTEENoted Financier the Star Witness at
The Money Trust Hearing
Held Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan occupied the center of the stage today before the so called "money trust" investigating committee of the house of representatives. The noted financier reached Washington last night in response to a subpoena from the committee, but it was not until 2.40 o'clock this afternoon that the way was cleared for his testimony to begin.

Meantime Mr. Morgan sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics, which Mr. Undermeyer and the committee were piling up concerning the colossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago, and Boston institutions through so called interlocking directorates. Mr. Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many other banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations. He appeared to be unmoved throughout it all, sitting surrounded by a number of his business associates, relatives and legal representatives including J. P. Morgan, Jr., his son, and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, his daughter.

Mr. Morgan's appearance aroused the keenest interest and crowds of spectators were on hand to observe the proceedings. It was to some extent a culmination of much that had gone before in that branch of the committee under the head of "concentration of money and credits."

Mr. Morgan's testimony lasted barely twenty minutes and was largely preliminary to the testimony to be given tomorrow when the committee reassembles at 10.30 a. m. Mr. Undermeyer conducted the examination of Mr. Morgan, asking a rapid series of questions to bring out the general standing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its branch connections in this country and abroad, and its affiliation with many other financial institutions.

The preliminary examination brought out no clashes Mr. Morgan responding promptly to the various queries or calling for data from some of the various representatives of the firm which would be responsible to the questions propounded.

The chief point made was that Mr. Morgan favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers, without restricting them to institutions under government supervision. He said that this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the boards of directors of the corporations in question.

Mr. Morgan confirmed data compiled by members of the Morgan house that sixty six accounts with the Morgan firm in January last, had deposits of \$81,969,000. The total capital, surplus and funded debt of these depositors Mr. Undermeyer said was \$9,765,000,000. Mr. Morgan agreed to this.

Prior to Mr. Morgan's examination the committee heard testimony bearing on the so called concentration of

money and credits. This was presented in the form of charts prepared by Philip J. Scudder, which was placed in the record. This explanation showed that the charts dealt with the affiliation of 180 directors in 138 banks and trust companies in New York, Chicago, and Boston.

It showed that these 180 men hold in all 140 directorships in 134 banks and trust companies, transportation and industrial companies, having total resources or capitalization of \$26,325,000,000.

It also gave in detail affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co., and other leading financial institutions in New York, Boston, and Chicago.

Mr. Morgan will resume the stand tomorrow. At the conclusion of his testimony today he had a talk with chairman Pujo, and other members of the committee and expressed a desire to have his hearing proceed as rapidly as possible. He said he was anxious to conclude as he wished to carry out plans for leaving on a trip in a short time.

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Mary A. Bjorn of Hampton Falls, from Gustave Bjorn, habitual drunkard.
Celia H. Gulver of Plaistow, from Harry E. Gulver, abandonment.
Agnes S. Pierce of Portsmouth, from Napoleon M. Pierce, abandonment.
Carolyn M. Pierce of Portsmouth, from Frank J. Pierce, conduct injurious to health.
Mary E. Marston of Portsmouth, from Frank C. Marston, abandonment.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Southern New England—Rain or snow and colder Thursday; increasing southwest winds shifting to north.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Rain and snow or colder Thursday; Friday, fair; increasing southwest to high northwest winds.

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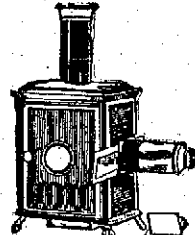
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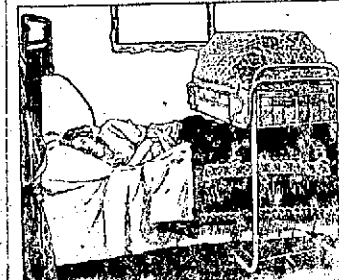
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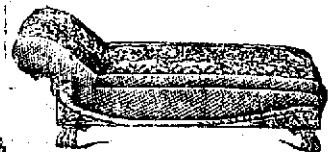
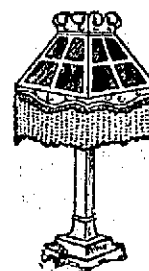
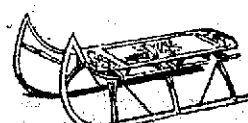
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APPOINTED GUARDIAN

G. E. Hammond of Elliot to
Look After Interests of
Miss Farmer

The hearing in the probate court at Biddeford on the petition of Miss Margaret B. Rogers of York Beach that George E. Hammond of Elliot be appointed guardian of Miss Sarah J. Farmer, daughter of Moses G. Farmer, the inventor, which was begun at the afternoon session Tuesday, was resumed yesterday. Only one side of the case was presented, as the counsel for Edward Ginn of Boston, who is guardian of Miss Farmer in New Hampshire, did not have witnesses ready to testify when the case was taken up Tuesday.

Miss Farmer was greatly interested in the school of philosophy at Greenacres, of which she was one of the founders. She was an intimate friend of Mrs. Ole Bull and the two were together a great deal while they were at Greenacres in years gone by. Miss Farmer was greatly interested in the same cult as Mrs. Bull.

Relatives of Miss Farmer claimed that she was not receiving proper treatment at the private sanitarium in Portsmouth, where she was placed in July, 1911.

After listening to the evidence and arguments in the case, Judge Hobbs appointed George E. Hammond of Elliot guardian of Miss Farmer in Maine and refused the petition of Edward Ginn of Boston, who wanted to be appointed guardian in Maine and have all property belonging to the woman in Maine turned over to him.

Tuesday afternoon, after Dr. John L. M. Willis of Elliot had testified, Miss Harriet Cloutier, a trained nurse, who lives in Springvale, was called to the stand by Judge Cole. Miss Cloutier was with Miss Farmer while she was at a hotel in Sanford and she also accompanied her at the private sanitarium of Dr. Cowles. Miss Cloutier told of the experience she had with Miss Farmer; for a number of days she was unable to leave the room and had to watch Miss Farmer constantly. The nurse said that Miss Farmer would have periods of insanity lasting two weeks at a time.

Miss Margaret B. Rogers of York Beach, who is the petitioner for an ancillary guardianship, was next called. She testified she was a cousin of Miss Farmer and she had made a number of attempts to see her cousin at Dr. Cowles' sanitarium at Portsmouth, but was unable to do so. She further testified that she has been stopping at Miss Farmer's home in Elliot for the past three or four weeks. She said she became suspicious that her cousin was

Joe Tinker Pleased With Managerial Berth--Fielder Jones Would Like to Buy Big Baseball Club



Chicago, Dec. 19.—Joe Tinker, the former star shortstop of the Cubs, who recently landed the job as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is the happiest man in this city. Nothing interests Joseph except chatter concerning his managerial position in Red Town. He believes he will be a howling success next year and will surely land his team first or second in the pennant race.

not being properly treated when she was refused admission to the sanitarium. She wrote to Edward Ginn, the guardian of Miss Farmer in New Hampshire, but none of her letters were answered. She said she was well acquainted with George E. Hammond, who was petitioned for as guardian.

"You need not say anything about

Tinker recently canceled his vaudeville contract in order to devote his time to the interests of the team. Baseball experts here are of the opinion that Tinker will be a success as a manager. They point to the fact that during Chance's absence last summer Joe handled the Cubs in fine style. During the meeting of the American league magnates in this city recently Tinker and Fielder Jones, the former manager of the Chicago White Sox,

were constantly together. It was thought that Jones was looking for some sort of berth in the big league but this was denied by the former Sox leader. He says he will never handle a big league team again, but would like to buy a controlling interest in one of the American league clubs.

Jones says that Tinker will be a success as a manager next season. The picture shows the pair talking baseball at the meeting in this city.

mouth to see Miss Farmer, and when she would return, her mother would tell how she found Miss Farmer. Witness said Miss Farmer has 10 cousins, two of whom live in Elliot and others in Massachusetts.

"On November 1, 1911, I went to Portsmouth to see Miss Farmer and was refused admission," said Miss Rogers. "Later in November I went again with the hope of seeing my cousin. I saw a nurse at the sanitarium and afterwards met Dr. Cowles at his office. I was refused permission to see my cousin. In April of this year I went to the sanitarium and was again told that I could not see Miss Farmer. I always do more or less shopping in Portsmouth and every time I went to the city I would call at the sanitarium. I never complained to Mr. Ginn, the guardian, for the reason that I never had the opportunity. I wrote to him, but my letters were never answered. I called at his office on Beacon street, Boston, but was told that he was in California. I am not satisfied with reports as to how my cousin is getting along and believe she should be under another guardian. My mother lives in Elliot and is there at the present time but she is not strong enough to attend this hearing. Miss Farmer was placed in an asylum at Nashua, N. H., in April 1910, and later was removed to a hospital in Massachusetts. In July, 1911, she was placed in Dr. Cowles' sanitarium at Portsmouth."

Judge Hobbs requested the witness to remain seated while he asked some questions.

"Was Miss Farmer a member of the school of philosophy at Greenacres?" Miss Rogers replied that she was. "Before Miss Farmer left Greenacres and became insane, was she a member of the same cult as Mrs. Ole Bull?"

"Yes, she was very much interested and read writings on the cult," was the reply.

"Did Miss Farmer visit Mrs. Bull at Greenacres?"

"Mrs. Bull had a house at Greenacres and frequently received calls from Miss Farmer; the two were very intimate."

"Have you ever heard of Mrs. Hearst, the mother of the New York newspaper man?"

"I have heard of her."

"Have you ever heard that Mrs. Hearst was instrumental in getting Miss Farmer to enter the sanitarium at Portsmouth, and that Mrs. Hearst paid all bills?"

"I have not, sir."

Miss Rogers left the stand, and Kate C. Ives of Elliot was next called by Judge Cole.

She testified that Mr. Ginn, the guardian in New Hampshire of Miss Farmer, has been continuing the work of his deceased brother in connection with the school of philosophy at Greenacres. Miss Farmer met her guardian's brother at the school and he became greatly interested in the woman and helped her financially.

Miss Ives declared while being cross examined by Attorney Mathews that Miss Farmer became more excitable

when relatives called on her than when others did.

"Have you ever heard that Mr. Ginn, the guardian of Miss Farmer, was a believer in the same cult as Miss Farmer and Mrs. Bull?" inquired the court. Witness said she never heard anything to that effect.

Witness said she knew Miss Louise Lotchkies, who acts for Mr. Ginn, the guardian, and did more, Miss Ives said, than Ginn did. She further testified that she called at Dr. Cowles' sanitarium at Portsmouth, and wanted permission to see Miss Farmer, and was refused. She talked with Dr. Cowles and asked him why it was that the cousins of Miss Farmer were refused admission to see the woman while the followers of the school of philosophy at Greenacres were allowed to see her at any time, and he said that this was not so. He told witness that Miss Farmer was in no condition to see anybody, and when she was in condition, he would write to witness. "He has never written to me to date," said Miss Ives.

Witness told of Dr. Cowles being angry over a fur coat, and of his telling her that Miss Emma Hammond, an own cousin of Miss Farmer, should never see the woman if he had his way.

"Dr. Cowles told me that when Miss Farmer first came to his sanitarium, he was compelled to place her in a padded cell, but that she had been improving and if she continued to do so for the next fourteen months she would be a greatly changed woman," testified Miss Ives.

The witness told of a visit of Miss Farmer to Greenacres in Dr. Cowles' company, of her meeting a Persian who went under the name of Ha Abdullah Halub, and of her introducing him to members of her party who were in an automobile.

Miss Ives said that she inquired of Dr. Cowles when they were talking together if it were possible for Miss Farmer to be treated at home and he replied that he would not treat the woman there, that the surroundings would keep her under nervous strain and would do her much injury. The witness said that Miss Farmer passed much time at the cottage of Mrs. Ole Bull at Greenacres, before that lady moved away.

Attorney Sellers called Miss Rogers to take the stand. She was asked if Miss Emma Hammond, who is a cousin of Miss Farmer and acts as housekeeper at Miss Farmer's home in Elliot, was in a condition to attend the session of court and she replied that she was not; that she was hard of hearing and it would be difficult to make her understand.

Miss Rogers also said that Colonel Francis Keefe, who lives in Miss Farmer's house, was in no condition physically to attend court and testify.

A letter from Celia Richmond in regard to the condition of affairs at the home of Miss Farmer in Elliot, was introduced by Attorney Mathews and on this side here rested as far as introducing evidence was concerned.

Judge Aaron A. Cole made the closing argument for the appointment of Mr. Hammond as guardian, and Attorney W. S. Mathews of Portsmouth closed for his side.—Biddeford Journal.


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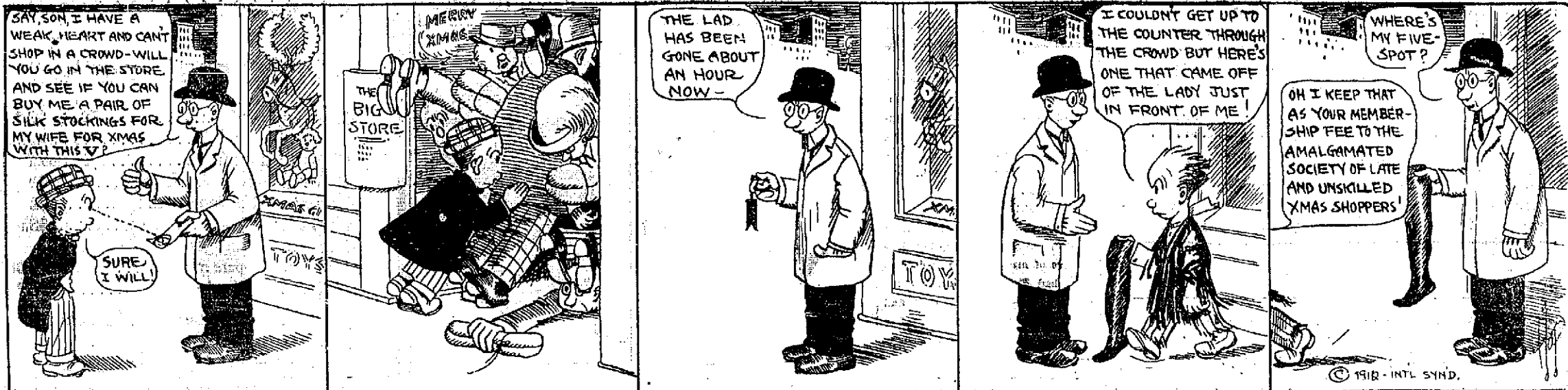
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Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator J. B. Foraker produced a statement today before the Senate campaign committee, before the Senate campaign committee. "Mr. Hearst said yesterday that he did not know how the letters were prepared by Elchirst Stewart and Charles Stamp took the 'Archbold letters' from the Standard Oil Company and sold them to a representative of William R. Hearst," Foraker said. "Mr. Hearst said yesterday that he did not know how the letters were prepared by Elchirst Stewart and Charles Stamp took the 'Archbold letters' from the Standard Oil Company and sold them to a representative of William R. Hearst," Foraker said.



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sent him a newspaper clipping in which W. A. Ullman, "attorney for C. P. Taft," was reported to have consulted with Mr. Hearst about the letters before they were published, and suggested that Ullman, Mr. Taft and John T. Cronin, the latter formerly connected politically with Mr. Hearst, declared that about a week ago he had Mr. Stewart go to Chicago, where Winkfield was working as a waiter at 2236 Wabash avenue, and ascertain what he knew. Upon the interview, he said, Stewart said based his report. What that report contained Mr. Foraker proceeded to detail, declaring that he did not vouch for its accuracy. He added that the committee could call Winkfield.

Says They Received \$34,000

According to the statement presented, Winkfield and Stamp noticed a newspaper item about the sale of letters and, taking some from the Archbold files, they tried to sell them, but failed. Finally they wrote a letter to the New York American, making the offer, and the next day called up. They insisted upon talking to Mr. Hearst, but were contented to meet a "representative" in the Little Savoy station. As a result of that conference they went the next day to the private editorial office of the New York American where a man named Eldredge talked to them.

They were told that Mr. Hearst stated that they were performing a great public duty. They talked about the price with Eldredge, wanting \$10,000 but getting a promise of only \$5000.

The next day they delivered the letters to Eldredge to be photographed, and received \$1000 bills. The statement declared that other letters were wanted, and that Winkfield and Stamp were given a list of 200 Senators, Congressmen, judges, and Governors, with the assurance that letters from them to Archbold would be paid for well. For one batch of such letters they claimed to have received \$3000 and for another \$4000. For the Penrose, Hanna and Foraker letters, the statement said, Eldredge paid them \$7000.

"Evidently we were the 'fat cat,'" remarked Mr. Foraker. In all, the statement continued, \$34,000 was paid to the two men.

How They Got Signatures

For two signatures of Mr. Archbold

standing alone, they claimed they were paid \$800. The statement said these signatures were requested of the two men and that they procured them by having Mr. Archbold write his name in an album.

A third man joined Winkfield and Stamp, it was said, and the three put a large number of letters in a safety deposit vault.

After 1908 they claimed to have disposed of some Penrose letters to "a representative of Mr. Hearst" for \$4000, and made an offer to sell all their remaining letters for \$20,000. They disposed of a batch for \$3500 last spring, and negotiations have now been opened for the sale of others, the statement said.

Both Winkfield and Stamp were employed in Mr. Archbold's office at the time the letters disappeared. Winkfield a negro is a son of Mr. Archbold's brother.

When Senator Foraker concluded his testimony, the committee adjourned indefinitely, without deciding whether to call the witnesses Mr. Foraker suggested.

Ex-Senator Foraker had requested an opportunity to appear before the investigating committee. Several of the Archbold letters previously published by Mr. Hearst, and later identified by Mr. Archbold as genuine, had been addressed to the then Senator Foraker, and related to legislation or subjects not fully disclosed by the correspondence.

Four of the letters which Mr. Hearst gave to the Senate Committee also purported to be from the Standard Oil men to the then Senator Foraker, and two of them mentioned a proposed loan of \$50,000.

"Not Influenced in the Least"

Mr. Foraker first took up the Archbold letter favoring the nomination of Judge Burkett for the bench in Ohio.

"I was receiving hundreds of letters from people about whom we should nominate," said Mr. Foraker.

"I was supporting Judge Burkett, that whom no more honorable judge ever lived and continued to do so. I don't believe I ever answered Mr. Archbold's letter. I was not influenced in the least by the letter."

"Another letter asked me to oppose the nomination of Smith Bennett. I supported Mr. Bennett however, but he was defeated. I don't believe I ever answered that letter, either. You Senators know how a person is flooded with mail about convention times."

Mr. Foraker next took up the letters from Mr. Archbold hostile to the so-called Price corporation bills in the Ohio Legislature.

"I don't remember having talked with Senator Hanna, but I probably did talk to him," said the witness, "I did not know what was in the bills."

"He Concealed That Letter."

"And right here I might say that Mr. Hearst did not produce here yesterday a single letter that had not been published over and over again, except one which he confessed he had in his pocket the night he read the first letters, and which showed that I had returned the \$50,000 to the Standard Oil Company, about which he talked so much. He concealed that letter."

Mr. Foraker told of another letter about a bill which Mr. Archbold wrote him should be strangled. Mr. Foraker read a letter from Ex-Representative Shepard of Ohio, author of the bill in which Shepard wrote that he knew of no reason why the bill failed, except that it failed to get a majority vote, and that Mr. Foraker had not spoken to him about it.

Mr. Foraker, taking up the two certificates of deposits for \$25,000 from the Standard Oil Company to him, reiterated that the money was for the services as attorney in Ohio litigation, and that the Standard Oil "employment" had nothing to do with legislation in Congress. He charged that Mr. Hearst in later producing the Archbold letter to Senator Foraker about defeating the so-called Jones corporation bill, gathered his statement in an attempt to show that Senator Foraker had said that the "correspondence" had nothing to do

with legislation in Congress. "Any letter Mr. Archbold has written me since the Standard Oil litigation to Ohio has been just as any other citizen might do, and as thousands have done about legislation that affected them," declared the witness.

He Declined Standard Oil Work

Mr. Foraker testified that the \$50,000 sent him by Standard Oil was a loan he had requested from several sources to enable him to buy the Ohio state Journal.

"No one ever got ahead of Senator Hanna, and as he wanted the state Journal, he got it, and I returned the loan," declared the witness with a smile.

The Senator told of his activity in framing the Elkins Interstate Commerce act.

"If I had been in the services of the Standard Oil Company, I would not have advocated legislation so hostile to it," he declared.

The witness said he would leave the originals of his letters with the committee.

"I am not dealing in facsimile photographs," he snapped.

Among the letters produced were some written in 1906 in which the Standard Oil Company sought to retain Senator Foraker in threatened criminal proceedings in Ohio, and in which Senator Foraker declined.

"The condition had greatly changed," said the Senator, "since my former employment, largely because of the prosecutions against the company under the Elkins law, which I had helped to frame. Furthermore, the employment proposed was different in its character from that which I had previously accepted. That is to say, instead of being an employment, as the former employment was, to aid the company in complying with the orders of the court and the statutes of the state, it was to be an employment to resist suits and prosecutions instituted by the state."

"I submit that those proofs should be sufficient to show to any fair and unprejudiced mind that I was never employed except prior to 1901, and that my employment then had no relation to anything that was in conflict with my public duties, but had reference solely to the reorganization of the company and its Ohio affairs, with which Congress had nothing whatever to do."

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IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Portsmouth Homes

Hurd to do housework with an aching back. Brings your hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

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Mrs. Robert Slaney, 80 Court street Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Phillips' pharmacy two years ago and they cured me of pain and lameness in the small of my back and also restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I can now do my work with ease and have no trouble with my kidneys."

Mrs. Slaney is only one of many Portsmouth people who gratefully endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Slaney had, the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents at all stores. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When your back is lame, remember the name."

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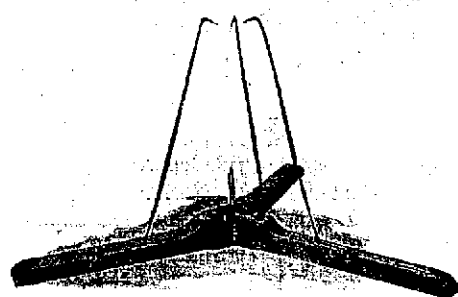
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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 19, 1912.

The Appearance of Prosperity.

One of the reasons why advertising has enlarged so much during recent years is that alert sellers of merchandise realize that a business to succeed must carry an atmosphere of success about it.

The man who walks up to a business office in soiled clothes, with his face unshorn and his boots dirty, may have good qualifications for the job for which he asks, but the chances are that he gets turned down simply on his appearance. He looks as if he had been a failure in what he had previously undertaken. This may seem a superficial way for an employer of labor to judge of an applicant, but he simply has to judge of a man's true nature by such exterior signs as he can detect, and usually these tell the story correctly.

The public judges of a merchant's character, of his enterprise and reliability, by similar exterior signs. First and foremost they consider his disposition to tell about his goods by advertising. They feel that the man who does not advertise is not in the game, if, indeed, they think of him at all. They think that he does not have the enterprise to keep up with the ordinary methods by which a merchant serves the public efficiently.

They question, too, whether his goods are of such standard character that he can afford to guarantee their quality and good value through the publicity of advertising. It looks, too, as if they were being sold at prices that could not be made attractive to the buyer if publicly described.

A good-sized advertisement, big enough to look as if a firm were on the map and in the game, has just the effect on a business that is given to a man by wearing good clothes and presenting a brisk, alert and wide-awake manner. It indicates prosperity, and suggests that a merchant has a record of having given satisfaction to the public.—Mirror.

Just as in Lawrence.

From Little Falls, N. Y., comes the report that there is much dissatisfaction among the striking mill employees because Joseph Eitor and other leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, who have gone there to take charge of the strike, are living at the best hotel in the town, while such of the strikers as are unable to provide for themselves are being fed in a soup-house. There was abundant proof of a similar condition in Lawrence last winter, the I. W. W. leaders living on the fat of the land, while their deluded followers were fortunate to get plain bread without butter. Men like Eitor, Giovannitti and Haywood seem to thrive on industrial disorder; in times of peace, perhaps, they have to work for a living.—Springfield Union.

Navy Yard Help.

Democrats are unreasonable in including President Taft's order placing navy yard employees in the classified service, in their complaints about "covering in" republican place-holders. The order simply restores these men, thousands in number, to the status given them by President Cleveland's order of Nov. 2, 1896. The employment has since been on the examination basis, except for interruption under an attorney-general's ruling in 1909 that the rules did not in terms cover this service, as had been supposed, and as since specifically provided.—Worcester Post.

Must Be Square.

A concern which expects to do business for a short time only, or which depends upon a constantly changing population, may deal unfairly with its customers and perhaps "gel by." But a concern which settles down to build up a paying enterprise which will last for years must establish for itself a reputation for fair dealing, must make people know that its word is good, and that it gives what it promises to give for the money paid. The golden rule has some place in modern business after all.—Newburyport News.

The Charleston News and Courier says that we do not know just when the custom of celebrating the Christmas season with fireworks was introduced into the south. Probably it followed the discontinuance of the habit of observing the Fourth of July in this manner, and the use of explosives was doubtless suggested in connection with that patriotic event because in the early days of the republic other means for the working off of youthful spirits had not been devised. Small cannon were common enough in many rural communities as well as in large centers, and young men frequently spent hours loading and firing them; regardless of the danger involved. Tragedies were not infrequent. Only the other day, in an account of the life of a distinguished minister of upper South Carolina, we came across the story of the bursting of one of these cannon at such a celebration away back in 1837, two of the young men who were firing it having their heads blown off.

FAITH

Have Faith.

First, Faith in yourself, then Faith in the thing you set out to do—then Faith in the result.

Faith is the ability to believe you have won before you have. It's the art of beating the enemy, the obstacles, or the plan of your opposers, before they have securely organized. For Faith is to take Victory in hand at the start.

Have Faith.

The great stories of Success from the beginning of time are but narratives of men and women doers—who had Faith. Faith feeds the hungry in adversity—clothes and warms the needy in temporary failure. For Faith builds. It cannot destroy.

Have Faith.

Your success is limited only by your Faith. The results from Faith live limitless. Take heart.

Have Faith.

The only time people fail is when they lose Faith. The Pitcher in a ball game, the Soldier on a battlefield, the Leader in politics, the Executive at the head of a task or business—the humblest Toiler—goes ahead and does his best only as he is inspired to it by Faith. First, as he has it—then as those about, under or near him have Faith in him.

Have Faith.

And make it a vital part of your determination to Win, today. The most obscure worker is entitled to as great credit in proportion as the man who commands—so long as he has and uses all the Faith he can muster. So, remember to keep a great stock of Faith on hand constantly. All this day long—

Have FAITH!

Current Topics.

American Meditation

London correspondents intimate that the conceded neutrality and supposed disinterestedness of the United States may lead Turkey and the Balkan allies to turn toward America for assistance to acts of meditation or arbitration; and it is hinted from Washington that while the whole affair is still in the realm of speculation, and fancy, nevertheless, if called upon President Taft imitating President Roosevelt's record in the Russo-Japanese war, will nominate agents representing the republic. He may do this the more readily because of his sincere belief in the principle of meditation, and as a sign of his willingness to establish precedents that will hasten resort to the Hague tribunal.

"Should there prove to be any basis for this rumored increased importance and moral authority of the Western Republic, it will disclose a far from unanimous response by lovers of peace and opponents of militarism. There is still a considerable minority in the United States that prefers to have American influence in Europe and Asia as passive and neutral as possible, that is obedient to the advice of Washington, the first President. Not even for the sake of having a war composed would these folks have the nation implicated in European affairs. Over against this section of the electorate are those persons who for various reasons, welcome American participation, and if need be intervention in world politics. With some of this class the motives are economic and commercial. With others the argument for an active policy rests on a more ideal basis. To remain isolated as Washington advised is impossible. If, therefore, participation is inevitable, then let the same be played with vigor and gains and losses borne with dignity. Our power of an economic and moral kind now is such as to command respect. Let us use it for purposes that foster civilization. So runs the thesis of the advanced thinkers and in the main it has been the working creed of recent Presidents and secretaries of state. The present views of the incoming national executive are not well known so far as they have to do with foreign affairs. But President Wilson will be found, we think, somewhat more conservative than Mr. Roosevelt or Secretary Knox.

There are obligations resting upon the United States in connection with the two Hague conferences and their programs of action in time of war. If at any time state department officials were to acknowledge these and commit the public to them in a practical way, they will probably find themselves backed by a majority of the American people. But the same obligations rest upon statesmen of other nations, signatory to the same compact.—Christian Science Monitor.

High School Pupils Who Work Their Way.
Much has been said in the newspapers recently, and to the great satisfaction of the general public, regarding the earnings of college students. Some surprising facts have come out, and they have contributed a great deal toward removing the impression prevalent in some quarters that the opportunities of higher education are reserved for those who are well able to pay for university privileges. Those familiar with the subject have long known better. There is not a great educational institution in the country that has not on its rolls a large number of students who are "working their way through." Latterly, however, statistics have been presented in this regard that have shed light on the subject even for those supposedly best acquainted with it. A much larger percentage of the students of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and such institutions are wage earners than was supposed.

Miss Helen M. Gould, "Best Loved Woman In America," Soon to Wed



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Miss Helen M. Gould, whose engagement to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis was recently announced, will be a bride having the sincerest well wishes of an entire nation. Possessed of a fortune of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, she has devoted her great wealth to such splendid philanthropy as to become known as the "best loved woman in America." She has expended about \$5,000,000 in charity. Miss Gould met her fiance while on a tour in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work among railroad employees.

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A very justifiable pride moves Charles S. Hartwell, head of the English department of the Eastern high school of Williamsburg, Greater New York, to issue a report showing that the ambition to obtain education at any reasonable cost of personal sacrifice and effort is by no means confined to college men. From February to September of the present year the students of the Williamsburg school earned in the aggregate \$22,364.68. About one fifth of the enrolled students in the English divisions work to pay their way. Of the amounts earned during the school term from February to June, 104 pupils made \$5082.05, and during the summer vacation 541 pupils earned \$15,956.50. The girls earned \$6267.95 in the entire seven months.

SAIL FROM BOSTON

Good for the New Haven! The New Haven is boosting New England through the newspapers! Of course under present circumstances boosting New England is practically synonymous with boosting the New Haven, and yet among all the other morals which may be drawn from the above fact one or two may be mentioned here.

Evidently the New Haven is practicing the precept so strongly advocated by our friend President McAdoo of New York—"the public be reformed."

EMERSON SAYINGS

REFORMS.

XENOPHON and his Ten Thousand were quite equal to what they attempted and did it: so equal that it was not suspected to be a grand and inimitable exploit. Yet there stands that fact unrepented, a high water-mark in military history. Many have attempted it since and not been equal to it. It is only on reality, that any power of action can be based. No institution will be better than the institution. I knew an amiable and accomplished person who undertook a practical reform, yet I was never able to find in him the enterprise of love he took in hand. He adopted it by ear and by the understanding from the books he had been reading. All his action was tentative, a piece of the city carried out into the fields, and was the city still and no new fact and could not inspire enthusiasm. Had there been something latent in the man, a terrible undemonstrated genius agitating and embarrassing his demeanor, we had watched for its advent. It is not enough that the intellect should see the evils and their remedy. We shall still postpone our existence, nor take the ground to which we are entitled, while it is only a thought, and not a spirit that incites us. We have not yet served up to it.



Christmas Reminder

Men's Slippers from.....50c to \$2.00
Ladies' Slippers from.....50c upwards
Childs' Slippers from.....50c upwards
Childs' Rubber Boots with tops.....\$1.75
Youths' Rubber Boots with tops.....\$2.50
Boys' Rubber Boots with tops.....\$3.50
Moccasins for all ages.
Traveling Slippers in cases....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Ladies' Knit Worsted Slippers.....75c

What makes a more useful present than a good pair of Shoes? We have a very large stock of Childs', Misses' and Boys' Shoes on hand. We would be pleased to have you look them over.

Comfort Foot Powder to ease your feet.

Viscol to waterproof your shoes.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.



F. C. REMICK & CO.

11 Congress Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

pleased," rather than the public be lamed," and secondly it has awakened to the potent power of the public press to reach the people and to disseminate the views, or at least the atmosphere, it is desirous of inculcating.

Even so conservative a journal as the Boston Advertiser recently called attention in a strong editorial to the advantages of talking to the people in his way, and the advertising men are becoming more and more of a majority instead of a minority in the realization of what publicity can do for an individual or an institution.

For several years the Pilgrim Publicity Association, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations have been preaching "boost New England" and here comes the New Haven taking advantage of all his shouting, realizing that a considerable sentiment has been aroused which it can turn to its own account. Good business sense!—and meanwhile we note with pleasure that they are "plugging our game," and New England is gaining publicity for her hills and lakes, her seaport towns, and her great commercial advantages. So it's good for the New Haven! —Pilgrim Publicity.

ANOTHER JUMP.

Gasoline Goes to 17 Cents per Gallon on Jan. 1.

Gasoline will be jumped to 17 cents a gallon on January 1, an increase of seven cents at wholesale. Corresponding increases to automobilists and motorboat owners will bring the price up as high as 20 or 25 cents a gallon, say the consumers.

Enormous increases in the demand resulting from the use of the automobile and the motorboat are said to have taxed the production beyond the present capacity of the wells and refining works. Officials of the Standard Oil company, the Texas Oil company and the Gulf Refining company explain that contracts made last January on a flat 10-cent basis have continued despite the heavy increase in the wholesale price and that for some time the price has been 16 cents to the retailers who had not made contracts one year ago. The dealers say the wholesalers have been losing money and that no contracts will be made in the future. Several local dealers say that they had not been notified by officials of the oil companies here just how great the increase in January 1 would be, but that they had understood that the advance would be a tremendous one.

THE SHOPPING SEASON

The local stores are now in the midst of the Christmas shopping season and it is hoped, that the people will get out this week and complete their shopping so that next week the stores will be saved the usual rush and crowding that has prevailed in past years in the few days preceding the holidays.

An inspection of the local stores will convince anybody that in almost every respect they are quite as well stocked with every variety of Christmas goods as are the best stores of Boston. There is no excuse then, for anybody going outside of Portsmouth to do their shopping.

Let it be remembered that every dollar spent in patronizing a home enterprise adds to the prosperity of our little city and with the growth of our city's prosperity comes the increase in value of real estate.

Granite State

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Paid Up Capital \$200,000

OFFICERS—Calvin Page President
Joseph O. Hobbs, Vice President; Alfred F. Howard, Secretary; John W. Emery, Asst. Secretary.

I'M THE MAN WHO PUT THE CLEAN IN CLEANING

And you will all agree that my work has been entirely satisfactory to you from my past experience of over twenty years.

My ability to please both old and new customers gives me the reputation of the ONLY Cleaner and Dyer in South Eastern New Hampshire.

H. SUSSMAN

30 PENHALLOW ST.

FIVE KINDS OF

PURE CALIFORNIA PORT WINE

From 1 to 8 Years Old.

Large size bottles, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 per bottle.

Trial size bottle 15c.

Ask your Doctor about it.

D. C. LANGLANDS & CO.

95 Fleet Street.

DR. S. F. GRIFFIN, Dentist

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Pleasant Street,

Rooms 17-18.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 to 12 a.m.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Frank Hutchins has taken a position as blacksmith in Kennebunk. Mrs. Charles Colby is visiting friends in York.

Storm windows have recently been put on the Mitchell school, after having been stored in the basement for several years.

George Colby is soon to begin the erection of a barn for George Hayes.

L. T. Day, of Kennebunk, Me., Asst. Treasurer of the Atlantic Shore R. R. was a visitor in town on Tuesday. The Massachusetts Sewing Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Merry.

Arrived, Schooner Margaret M. Ford, Stonington, Me., for New York. Edward Cooper, of Stratham, N. H., formerly of this town recently under-

went an operation at the Portsmouth Hospital.

The Good Luck Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Gunnison. Prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Mrs. Emma Amee.
2nd Mrs. Vernon Smith.
3rd Mrs. Mary Hoyt.
4th Mrs. Percy Tobey.

Miss Anne Safford has returned to her home in Boston after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Randall, are entertaining friends from North Hampton.

Mrs. Charles Favour remains confined to her home by illness.

The Fire Company will hold a meeting in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening at 8.45. A whist party will follow.

Arthur Pruett is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard. Willard Fletcher, a well known former resident of this place, is ill with pneumonia in Boston.

The marriage of Miss Edith Randall and Robert Carlson occurred Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church, Rev. B. W. Churchill officiating.

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO NORTH CHURCH

At the North church on Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock "The Nativity" a church oratorio will be sung by a chorus choir of sixteen voices. The words were selected and the music composed by H. J. Stewart, Musical Director. The oratorio has interesting instrumental features which will be interpreted by the violin, piano and organ.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. L. M. Bradlee wishes to announce that beginning Monday, Dec. 16th she will exhibit for sale needle work, hand painted china, suitable for Christmas gifts. All are cordially invited to call at her home No. 389 Richards avenue. Ch. H. 1w.

The only place to get all kinds of selected fruit and candy is at Parus Bros., Phone 29.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men meets this evening at Grange Hall.

Earle Chick of Phillips Exeter academy is passing the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chick.

Ira Keene of the Intervene has been restricted to his home for the past few days by illness.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Kittery Point was a visitor in this part of the town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Cutter of Madbury is visiting her father, George W. Damon of Government street.

Miss Mary Conlon of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Miss Millie Damon passed Wednesday in Boston.

Frank E. Donnell, Master of the local Grange attended the meeting of the State Grange at Portland on Wednesday.

A rehearsal of the Christmas music will be held at the Second Christian church at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night.

Messrs Charles Woods and Albert Brown have returned from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Justin Ambrose has gone to Charlestown, Mass., to pass the winter.

Mrs. Edgar Baker passed Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Millie A. Damon has resigned as teacher of music in the local schools, the same to take effect at the end of the present term, after a long and efficient service to the town in that capacity.

Hollis Manson of Government street has been taken to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. Percival Rogers has reentered the drug firm, formerly known as Clark and Rogers.

The newly organized Whist club, known as the Progressives, met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Snow of Rogers road. Three tables were in play, at the conclusion of which favors were given as follows: First, two pieces of unworked embroidery, Mrs. Lillian French; second, large box of stationery, Mrs. Marion Cournoyer; third, needles and thread, Mrs. Winifred Parsons.

Fred M. Stacey of the Intervene was awarded second prize in the Columbian Wyandotte class at the annual show of the Merrimack Valley Poultry Association in Concord. Mr. Stacey has some very fine birds of this breed.

Mrs. June Atwater returned today to her home in Bridgeport, Conn., after a visit with relatives here.

Rev. A. J. Hayes has been suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. William G. Meloon of Dover was in town on Wednesday.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Martha A. Shorten

The funeral service of Mrs. Martha A. Shorten was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Jewell in Stratham on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bernard Copping of the Congregational church officiating assisted by Rev. J. H. Mugridge. The pall bearers were Herbert Hiscok, Fred Jewell, Everett Jewell, Henry Jewell. Burial was in Stratham cemetery under the direction of Funeral director H. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Harriet Ellen Weston

The funeral service of Mrs. Ellen, wife of Alfred J. Weston, was held at Christ church, Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Le V. Brine conducting the Episcopal service. The pall bearers were John W. Mercer, George S. Ewen, William Warburton, Frank J. Owey. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral services over the late Hugh J. McDonough was held at the church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., offered high mass of requiem and the musical portion of the service was rendered by the senior choir. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham. The following acted as pall bearers: John T. Lambert, Lehard Davis, Raphael Costello, Gerald Cullen.

OBITUARY

Thomas F. Molloy.

Thomas Francis Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Molloy, passed away on Wednesday at the family home on South street aged 15 years, 9 months, 12 days. Deceased had been a long and patient sufferer and though everything in medical aid was rendered and care administered by loving hands, the dread end could not be averted. He was an attendant at the Haven school and a great favorite with his classmates and young associates who learn of his death with keen sorrow. Besides his father and mother four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his loss. His funeral will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday morning.

Read Want Ads. on Page 1.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Henry P. Payne was a Boston visitor on Wednesday.

C. T. Hubbard of Bladeford, Me., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Attorney Arthur O. Fuller of Exeter was here today in attendance at superior court.

Mrs. S. T. Newton has returned from Hartford, Conn., and is ill with the gripple.

Miss Emma H. Hartford has arrived from Smith college, Northampton for the holidays.

Mrs. Amon O. Stenfield has returned from a brief visit to her former home by Meredith, N. H.

Conductor Daniel Neal and wife of the Boston and Maine, have gone South for the winter.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Miller avenue is the guest of friends in Boston, Lynn, and Cambridge.

Miss Florence M. Ward is home from her studies at Pittsfield, Mass., for the holiday vacation.

Irving S. Lovell of Cambridge, Mass. was here today making plans to move his family to that place.

Albert J. Trotter, Supt. of the Rockingham County Farm at Brentwood, was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hersey of Bennett street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born on Wednesday.

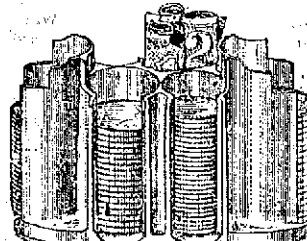
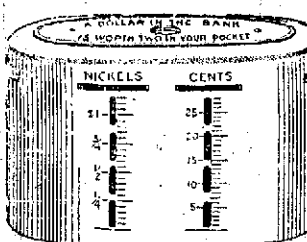
Miss Luella McLean, left on Wednesday for Bangor where she will pass the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Gooding passed yesterday in Boston where she met her daughter who is returning from college for the holidays.

N. A. Walcott, of San Juan, P. R., is spending the holidays with his family in this city. Mr. Walcott will spend the winter in the states.

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JUDGE REMICK SCORES THE GRAND TRUNK

He Appeals to Southern New England Directors and Says They Were Tricked by a Deal.

Claiming that he and other high officials of the Southern New England Railway were "tricked" by a "deal" between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven Railroad Judge James W. Remick of Concord, N. H., counsel for the Grand Trunk in that state, on Wednesday sent a letter to the directors of the Southern New England, showing that he and others acted in good faith and that he thinks the move is "abominable." Judge Remick suggests legislation to secure control of the Boston and Maine railroad. The letter is in part as follows: "In few of the so-called 'deal' be-

tween the Grand Trunk and the New Haven Railroad extensions promised by the Grand Trunk, I want you and all others who have espoused the cause of the latter railroad, relying upon my assurance of its entire good faith, to know that I have not been a party to any deal and that, if the Grand Trunk has been guilty of bad faith it has imposed upon me as well as upon you and the public at large. "When Mr. Fitzhugh, representing the Grand Trunk interests in New England asked me to take charge of the campaign in New Hampshire to secure charter rights I was quite rea-

Spared No Honorable Effort

"Heartily believing that the extension would be for the advantage of New England and fully reassured that there would be no deal we went to work like beavers and spared no honorable effort. Boards of Trade, the Grange, commercial bodies, and labor organizations, through their accredited journals, came to the support of the Grand Trunk.

"Without any interference whatever by the Grand Trunk in elections, but consistently refusing to have any part in 'backing the Legislature' the Legislature was unquestionably and overwhelmingly favorable to the Grand Trunk. A charter to the Grand Trunk to build somewhere across the state to make its connection with Boston would have been granted by the Legislature hands down. This was a foregone conclusion and everybody who had any understanding of the situation recognized it, and none more clearly than those in opposition.

"Although attorney for the Grand Trunk interests and in charge of the New Hampshire campaign for charter rights the first news that a deal was on foot was as much a surprise to me as it was to any one. The news came to me two days before it had become public and immediately before the press of New England had said a word in protest, or, in fact, knew about it. I expressed my mind in a cablegram to Mr. Smithers chair man of the Grand Trunk directors in London as follows:

"A deal with New Haven to abandon New England extensions and prevent competition would be an outrage and damn all parties to it unless controlled by some overpowering necessity."

"If the Grand Trunk shall indeed break its pledges to the people of New England and make a deal for the abandonment of its promised New England extensions and become like the Boston and Albany and the New York Central and the Pennsylvania railroads, a virtual ally of the New Haven road, leaving the people of New England subject to a railway monopoly more absolute than ever, then it will deserve the universal condemnation it is receiving and heavy indeed will be penalty as the years go by.

State Ownership Favored

"Self preservation to the first law of nature, and, however, preferable may be the principle of individual initiative in railroad management if properly applied, wherever its perversion has resulted in intolerable monopoly and every effort in the direction of regulation and competition has failed, then said ownership becomes a necessity which should be welcomed by a free and self-reliant people.

"Massachusetts, when she authorized the New Haven to take over the Boston & Maine through the medium of the Boston Holding Company sagaciously foresaw that in the sequence of events state control might become necessary, and cautiously reserved the right to purchase and hold the stock of the Boston and Maine at its true value, to be appraised by the courts of the Commonwealth. To put New Hampshire in the right relation to the matter some of us at the last session of the Legislature sought to safeguard the interests of the state by making the holding company amenable to our laws, but we were overruled by New Haven influence.

"It has been suggested that the 'trust empire' operating through Wall Street has interfered to prevent the proposed extensions and perpetuate the existing monopoly. If so let us hope that the investigation of the money trust now proceeding in Congress will unearth the iniquity and prevent its consummation."

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Upon the instep of one pair, brilliant green bands rendered in bands disappear themselves, and upon another, lightly lined in sequins, blue dragon flies are seen. Shot silk stockings are being received with favor for morning wear.

They agree well with the raiting suit which is striped in two shades of one color or in black or purple, or some other dye as a decorative.

The fashion for parting the draperies of the evening skirt in order to show the left foot and ankle, is responsible for the introduction of lovely white and flesh-colored silk stockings, studded elaborately with flashing jewels or metallic threads.

NEED ARMY OFFICERS AS EXPERT AVIATORS

The necessity of securing army officers as expert military aviators is emphasized in the annual report of Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army. General Allen says the number of expert civilian aviators now available in the U. S. is not large enough to provide an adequate auxiliary and he does not believe that any marked advance will be made in the manufacture of aeroplanes in this country unless the manufacturers receive support from the government.

"Manufacturers all believe," says General Allen, that the construction of aeroplanes for exhibition work is merely an end and the number of aeroplanes purchased for purposes of amusement has not at all reached the figure that was expected. In cases of emergency it does not seem probable that any considerable quantity of properly constructed machines adapted to the military service could be purchased abroad within a reasonable time.

"It is accepted that the aeroplane as it stands today, even if no marked improvement were made in it, is an essential military auxiliary, and up to this time it appears that the military and naval services are the only ones in which it is of special value. It would therefore seem that the securing of approximately 100 aviators and 100 machines and the establishment of aviation centers would not be an unreasonable provision for this government to make. With this number provided for the regular service the art could be extended to the officers of the National Guard on which the government is to depend for the large number of aviators that would be required in case of an extended war."

The appropriation granted by Congress for the support of army aeroplanes seems meagrely when compared with the French aeronautical budget of \$7,500,000 for 1913. The act of Congress providing for the purchase maintenance, operation and repair of airships and other aerial machines.

The French government is now planning to form an aviation regiment of 1,000 aeroplanes. At this time about 1,200 pilots have been licensed in France, including officers and civilians. In the United States 178 have been so licensed.

GEORGE G. WHITE

The death of George G. White occurred Wednesday at his home on the South road, Rye from heart trouble at the age of seventy-one years, seven months and nineteen days.

Mr. White was a man of sterling qualities and for about the past forty years had successfully conducted a teamsters' business in town, coming to Rye from Ossipee, N. H., when about twenty-nine years of age. He leaves to mourn him, beside a wife, three daughters, Mrs. George Trefethen, Mrs. Robert Roddy, Mrs. E. Parfitt; two sons, William and Abbot White, and a large circle of friends.

YOUNG LOBSTERS.

Two Million Distributed at Places on New Hampshire Coast.

One hundred eighty-three thousand small lobsters have been hatched and distributed along the New Hampshire and Maine coast during the last fiscal year. In connection with this work of the government fish hatchery, six million cod, nearly twelve million haddock and four hundred and ninety million flounders have been turned loose. The young lobsters were hatched from eggs stripped from 13,553 seed lobsters collected in 1911 and hatched at the Boothbay Harbor hatchery.

During the season there have been collected nearly 16,000 seed lobsters. These are now held in pound in John's bay, near the Boothbay Harbor hatchery. The eggs will be next year. It is estimated that they will supply more than 200,000,000 fry for distribution in 1913.

The distribution of young lobsters in local waters was as follows: two million of fry at each of the following points: Cape Porpoise harbor; The Creek, Cape Porpoise; Kennebunkport harbor; Wells bay, Wells; Perkins cove, Kittery; Hampton harbor, Hampton; Isles of Shoals harbor; six millions at Wood Island at the mouth of the river and five millions at Biddeford pool.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Alfred Gooding was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O. Caswell passed Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Susan M. Townsend of Danvers street is in Nashua, in attendance at the session of the state grange.

Judge Harry Shute of Exeter police court was here on Wednesday in attendance at the superior court.

Miss Mildred R. Young has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to pass the holiday season with her sister Mrs. A. T. Cutler.

Alfred Gray of Bowdoin college and Miss Inez Gray of Tufts college have returned home to pass the two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher Eldredge have gone to Lakewood, N. J., to pass the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Elder.

Jack Robertson of St. Paul's school, Concord, will pass the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robertson.

Miss Dorothy Thayer, who is attending Wellesley College, has arrived home to pass the holiday season with her parents, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer and wife.

Miss Kate Johnson of Elwyn road is to move to this city in the early part of the year and occupy her house on the corner of Vaughan and Hanover streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cummings of West Jonesport, Me., are spending a few weeks with their son, Capt. Osmond Cummings, keeper of Isles of Shoals life saving station, whose family is residing at 197 Madison street for the winter.

NOTICE

All members of the Portsmouth delegation to the coming legislature are invited to meet at my house No. 179 Court street on Thursday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock, to organize the delegation and talk over matters.

P. J. PHILBRICK

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of William H. Daine will be held at the home in Greenland, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

LAST—A gold monogram watch for an Congress or Pleasant streets, between Downing's Sea Grill and the Postoffice. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the chef at Downing's.

ENGAGED AFTER TRAIN WRECK

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—According to the St. Louis Republic, Finley J. Shepard, assistant to Pres. Bush of the Union Pacific Railroad, became engaged to Miss Helen M. Gould, after a wreck in which they had a close escape on the West Shore road Oct. 19 last.

Mr. Shepard was in Chicago, on his way to St. Louis, when he received a telegram from his chief requesting him to return to New York and escort Miss Gould to Chicago. She was going there with a party of friends to attend a convention of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

The president's assistant went to New York and had a conference with Miss Gould. She asked him to arrange the details of a luncheon she wished to give Saturday afternoon of that week. The details of the railroad journey were left to Mr. Shepard.

E. B. Pryor, one of the receivers of the Wabash Road, was in New York with his private car. He placed the car at the disposal of Miss Gould and her party. It was attached to the Chicago train, and the start was made. The train ran on the New York Central tracks at high speed. In Syracuse a car was added. The receivers had been the last. The added car was to be dropped in Buffalo early next day.

Had it not been at the rear of the train the receiver's car would have been shung from the track, railway men said, and its occupants would have suffered severe injury, if not death.

Train Crashed Into Wreck

There are four parallel tracks at the point where the wreck occurred. A freight train, west bound, had been wrecked and several cars had been tossed to the track on which the passenger flyer was speeding close behind. There was no time to send a flagman back after the freight smash. In the dead of night the passenger train, making more than a mile a minute, crashed into the wreckage of the freight.

The heavy flyer was stopped violent by the middle cars buckled upward and a moment afterward they dropped back, not into place, but on the ties. All the lights were extinguished. The passengers were in a panic. The private car in which Miss Gould was riding was not overturned, but it was wrecked and twisted. Mirrors embedded in the walls were shattered and there was a crash of dishes and glassware.

The first thought of Shepard and Pryor was for Miss Gould and her women friends. Through the darkness they pushed their way to the front part of the car. They rapped at the stateroom doors and asked if Miss Gould or any of her friends were injured. Miss Gould answered no one other party was hurt.

Mr. Shepard gave his attention to passengers in other parts of the train. Leaving Mr. Pryor with the Gould party, he clambered out of the wrecked car and ran through the mud to the engine. The locomotive had left the track and the fireman was crawling from the wreckage. The engineer was pinned down by the tender.

Mr. Shepard whose knowledge of railroading was not all theoretical, placed a shovel and an ax and liberated the engineer. That done, he helped give relief to others. He was absorbed in his work that he did not observe two women standing by him in the darkness for a few minutes and watching his efforts. One of them was Miss Gould.

Engagement Then Followed.

For almost an hour the President's assistant worked before all who had been caught in the wreckage and been rescued. When his task was done he was astonished to find Miss Gould gone. Mr. Pryor told him she had walked ahead. He again hurried forth. Soon he saw a woman clad in gray. She carried a little medicine case, from which she was giving first aid to the injured with the calmness of a trained nurse. She was Miss Gould.

The women and children to whom she gave attention had no idea who she was. But Finley J. Shepard knew and when the party resumed its journey to Chicago he and Miss Gould were engaged to be married.

"Sanely sedate persons" cannot understand how a man can be so happy when he is in love," said Mr. Shepard yesterday. "I'm the happiest man on earth. When will the wedding be? Goodness me, I don't know? It all rests with Miss Gould. I should be very happy if she would telegraph me that it is to be Sunday. That can't be, of course, but it would make me happier than I can tell."

Mr. Shepard said he had planned a trip around the world with his bride, and that their marriage day probably would be in the early part of next month.

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ESCAPE DUE TO POLITICIANS

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Politicians "standing between labor unions and the courts" were blamed for the Mc-Namara dynamite plots at the outset of the Government's argument to the jury at the trial of the 40 accused "bomb plotters" today.

"Pronouncing the series of explosions scattered over the country as a conspiracy 'more dastardly and more threatening to society than the crime of an individual,'" James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney, told the jurors they were called upon to return verdicts in the most important trial in recent years.

"Organized crime has here appeared to an amazing degree," said Mr. Noel "and it was carried on and it grew because locally the arm of the law failed. Had local authorities done their duty this conspiracy could not have spread, but it appears that politicians for obvious reasons stood between labor unions, and criminals and the local courts."

"A strike of the iron workers was called. Plain assaults became murder—our assaults, then, unchecked by the local courts and favored by politicians, the criminals grew bolder and dynamite and nitroglycerine were resorted to."

"The Los Angeles Times' Building was blown up with the murder of 21 persons. After that reckless disregard of life came a wanton desire to take life. Of the 100 explosions that occurred in the United States the Government has proved that 92 explosions were on the property of open-shop contractors or firms which refused to recognize the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers."

John T. Butler, vice president of the Iron Workers, International Union, accused by the court of being a perjurer, and the 40 defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial, faced the prospect today that the cases would be in the hands of the jury by Friday of next week.

The interval will be devoted to arguments to the jury, in which the defense and the prosecution will be allowed four days each and to the final instructions by Federal Judge Albert J. Anderson.

At the resting of the case by both sides, after a total of 750 witnesses had been heard and 22,000 pages of testimony taken, Judge Anderson overruled all motions to instruct the jury to acquit certain defendants but stated that in the cases of James J. Connelley of Chicago, and Frank J. Murphy of Detroit, and possibly others "only a shadow of doubt" existed although he would leave it to the jury to decide.

Besides utter and Herbert S. Hockin, who is accused as betrayer of Orville B. McManigal and the Mc-Namara brothers, although himself charged with being a dynamiter, those kept in jail because of inability to secure bonds are Edward Smythe and James E. Ray of Peoria, Ill.

The jurors mostly farmers, have been in charge of balliffs ever since they were selected Oct. 3. They are provided with sleeping quarters in the Federal Building.

MORE FOR SUBSTITUTES

Bill for Benefit of Sub Letter Carriers.

C. P. Hanson of Boston, a member of the National Executive Board of the National Letter Carriers' Association, who has been in Washington for several days attending a meeting of the board expressed himself today as highly pleased with the outlook for the passage of the House Postoffice Committee bill for the benefit of the substitute letter carriers, a measure in which the association is deeply interested.

This bill which has been put forward by Congressman Kelly, the Democratic Congressman on the committee from New England, and Congressman Murphy provides that substitute carriers shall upon appointment to the regular force, enter the service at \$800 a year instead of \$600 a year as at present.

"Many of these substitute carriers serve for years for 30 cents an hour; and then after they enter the regular service they do work for \$600 a year," said Mr. Hanson today. "This is quite unfair."

"There is one man in Gloucester who has worked as a substitute for 11 years and has not got into the regular service yet. There is no set rule for the elevation of a substitute carrier to the regular service. He has to wait a vacancy."

Most of these men are married and find it impossible to live on the pay they are getting. By raising their pay the government will get better service."

NEW YEAR IN FAR JAPAN.

Far away in flowery Japan the little sisters, Taka and Matsuo, and their small brother, Suzuki Tetsutaro, begin the new year with mirth and frolic wearing new clothes, eating from new dishes, sitting on fresh new matting and playing with bright new toys. Throughout the empire everything is new so far as possible. And after the family prayer to the spirits of departed ancestors, which begins the season, gaiety rules light-heartedly.

For seven days the children will be free to play, for until the eighth day.

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they will have no school. Little brother may fly his kites of various designs and sizes which float from all the rooftops of the city. The little girls will play gracefully their favorite holiday game of shuttlecock and battledore, using battledores that are both beautiful and costly, decorated with mythological and historical characters.

On the night of January 2 everyone will go to sleep at night with a picture of a treasure ship under the pillow to bring good dreams. The symbol of this "first dream," as the custom is called, is a pictured boat which has on its figures that represent health and happiness and long life, and is sold by vendors on the street who call out lustily "Okatara! Okatara! Buy our treasure boats."

Japanese children have special food to eat during the New Year holidays. On the morning of the seventh day, for instance, it is the custom to eat boiled rice that has been cooked with seven vegetables. On the fifteenth day, rice boiled with small beans is eaten. Rice dumplings ornamented with pictures of lobsters are a favorite delicacy; also dried chestnuts, which meant victory. All these customs mean in some way health, long life, and happiness.

In olden times the manner of calculating ages in Japan was different from that of western lands. In Japan a person became one year old with the advent of the new year, and a child was then two years of age whether he was born early or late in the preceding year. The fact that he gained a year to his age in this way was considered a matter of congratulation. Today our western method of counting years and months is generally followed.

There are decorations all about which please the children's eyes and fancy. On either side of the house porch branches of pine stand undisturbed for seven days, and from them hang straw, cables and pieces of bamboo. The walls are appropriately ornamented, and mirror dumplings, so called because they are thought to resemble a mirror, are piled upon pine leaves and straw. Flowers are arranged in a special way, all selected to signify long life and happiness. Many important ceremonies follow one another until the twentieth day is reached, when the holidays come to a regretted end.—Woman's World for January.

WORTH TRYING.

Ham Sauté With Red Peppers
Cut from a raw ham crosswise three slices of ten ounces each and neatly trim all round, heat thoroughly two teaspoons oil in a sauté, arrange slices in pan one beside another, cook for eight minutes on each side, lift up and dress on a dish, split six Spanish red peppers in halves place them in the sauté and fry for two minutes on each side, remove and place on top of ham, remove oil from pan, pour into it one half gill of water, one gill tomato sauce, two tablespoonsful of sherry and one half teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Mix well at the bottom to detach ham glaze, lad reduce to one half the quantity then pour it over ham and serve.

Rice and Mushroom Croquets
Tie and cut one half of a pound of mushrooms into small pieces, add two tablespoonsful of butter and simmer, covering for half an hour. Add one half of a cupful of finely washed rice one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion, one half of a teaspoonful of salt, one quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper, and one pint of water and simmer until the rice is tender. More water may be added if necessary to keep from burning. When done stir in two well beaten eggs, take quickly from the fire, add one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, and put away until cold and firm. Form into small croquettes, dip each into slightly beaten egg, roll in fine crumbs and fry in smoking hot butter.

MOTHER WAS IT.

A small applicant for assistance was being interviewed by the charity worker.

"What is your father?" asked the latter.

"He's my father."

"Yes, but what is he?"

"Oh, he's my stepfather."

"Oh, yes, but what does he do, then?"

"He sweeps chimneys or drives hives, or what?"

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the small applicant, with glowing light of comprehension: "he ain't done nothin' since I thought we should find you out sooner or later. You are excused!"

CAN'T ESCAPE 'EM.

"Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross examination, "I will ask you whether you have ever been in jail?"

"I have not," replied the witness.

"Have you ever been indicted by a grand jury?"

"No."

"Have you ever been arrested?"

"No."

"Have you ever run away with another man's wife?"

"I never have."

"Have you ever cheated anybody in a horse trade?"

"I never have had a horse."

"Ah! You are evading my question. I thought we should find you out sooner or later. You are excused!"

BOWLING

City League

There was some classy bowling on Wednesday evening in the three team league. In the match between teams 4 and 7 the former winning by 24 pins. For the winning team Kingsbury was high with a total of 302. For the losers Mowle led with a total of 324.

The summary:

| Team 4 | Team 7 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kingsbury 107 32 103-302 | Mowle 122 92 110 324 |
| Sandford 95 97 109-301 | Canstock 92 91 86-269 |
| Oldfield 81 94 94-269 | Lessor 82 88 85-255 |
| 283 298 306 872 | 298 271 281 848 |

Second Match

In the match between teams 3 and 8, the former won by 64 pins. For the winners Woods was high with a total of 327 and for the losers Lesage was the topnotcher with 296. The summary:

| Team 3 | Team 8 |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Woods 99 126 102-327 | Fernald 90 99 80-269 |
| Badger 81 99 78-257 | Gear 85 83 99-267 |
| Stillson 104 93 85-292 | Lesage 88 111 97-296 |
| 284 318 275 877 | 268 284 276 823 |

New Braus Win

On the Elks alleys two teams from the Portsmouth Brewing Company contested for supremacy, the New Braus winning by 38 pins. For the winning five Griffin was high man with 223 and for the losing team J. Regan was high with 229. The summary:

| Nau Braus | Stock Ales |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| P. Connors 95 75 87-257 | J. Reagan 94 82 63-239 |
| Griffin 66 72 61-199 | Cochran 76 60 83-220 |
| Cronin 63 76 78-223 | T. Connors 69 80 63-212 |
| P. Regan 65 81 69-215 | T. Reagan 76 66 62-204 |
| 63 74 64-201 | Sweeney 55 63 69-177 |
| 358 378 354 1090 | 370 351 331 1052 |

SEASONABLE OLD STORY.

The inexperienced candidate had had a bad time. He had been severely buckled and his temper was at breaking point.

"Gentlemen," he said presently, in exasperation, "Herodotus tells us—"

"Which side is he on?" came a voice from the crowd.

But the candidate was determined to have his say.

"Herodotus tells us," he went on firmly, "of a whole army that was put to flight by the braying of a single ass."

Then the crowd applauded, and the young man thought that at last he had scored. But his triumph was short-lived, for again came a voice from the crowd, this time in a resigned tone: "Young man," it said quietly, "go ahead. This army's been tested!"

FASHIONS FANCIES

Many of the high girdles are made of oriental ribbon with long hanging ends.

For all the talk to the contrary there is no doubt that this is the fashion season.

The envelope shaped hand bag is in vogue at the moment, and it comes in varied sizes and materials.

The separate chiffon blouse is much in evidence and it is combined effectively with satin trimming.

Butterfly bows, instead of flat square

CASES POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY

In the superior court on Wednesday Attorney General James P. Tuttle appeared before Judge Robert Pike and intimated his readiness to prosecute the cases against Harry Titus, Benjamin Blake, Chas. Marotta, Mrs. Nellie Young and Mrs. Ella Brown, who are under \$1000 bonds for this term of Superior court on information furnished by the attorney general a week ago, charging them with keeping disorderly houses.

Attorney John L. Mitchell of this city, appearing for Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Young; Attorney John T. O'Neill of Manchester appearing for Charles Marotta; Attorney Everett Galloway of the firm of Pierce and Galloway of Dover, appearing for Titus and Blake, but in an objection to a trial at this time, as the cases had been current topic about the streets. Attorney General Tuttle objected to this, but he was overruled, and Judge Pike ordered the case continued until the January term of Superior court, opening in Exeter January 22. These cases will be the first on the docket.

When Sheriff Spinkley entered the court just prior to the afternoon session, he found Thomas Lynskey sitting in the room and he was promptly placed under arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. He was arranged before Judge Pike and through his counsel waived the reading of the complaint. He was held in \$1000 bail which was furnished.

OH! YOU FANS.

April 10 Will Be the Starter of Both Big Baseball Leagues.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—April 10 will be the opening day in both the American and National league. President Ban B. Johnson of the former organization announces. The season will close Oct. 4 in the east, and Oct. 5 in the west.

Schedules for both leagues will be drawn up at a meeting between Johnson and his secretary, William Harrison, and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, and John Heydler, secretary of the National league, at a meeting at French Lick Springs starting Jan. 12. The charts will be presented for adoption at a meeting of the managers of both leagues in New York April 1. No exception is expected to be taken to the schedule.

Johnson last night said he was greatly in favor of a new method for scoring the pitching records. He will suggest several changes at future meetings.

HAMPTON

The Monday Club meet with Mrs. Parker Blake on Monday.

The H. T. G. will meet with Miss Toppin on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Harrison returned on Saturday from a visit down east.

Miss Jessie Moulton who is spending the winter in Amesbury is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Burlington of Brockton, Mass. is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaGone of Jamaica Plain are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Dec. 6th.

Mr. Tom Sanborn visited his father Jack Sanborn in Lawrence on Tuesday.

Many friends of Luther Sanborn will be glad to hear that he has been promoted to Ribbon Buyer in Jordan Marsh store, Boston.

Mrs. Lewis Nudd is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Roland Emery is visiting in Boston.

Miss Emma Shelton spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George Davis has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Grennell.

Quite a number of Hampton people visited Haverhill on Tuesday.

Lawyer Gupit of Portsmouth was in town on Wednesday.

TODAY HE'D ASK THE BEEF.

Tallyrand when carving at dinner parties, says the author of "How to Be Happy Through Civil," graduated his manners to rank of his guests in this way: To a prince of the royal blood: "May I have the honor of offering your royal highness a little beef?" To a duke: "Monseigneur, permit me to offer you some beef?" To a marquis: "Marquise, may I cut you a little beef?" To a viscount: "Viscount, have some beef?" To a baron: "Baron, some beef?" To an untitled gentleman: "Some beef?" To his secretary: "Beef?"

When there was a person present even inferior to his secretary, to him Tallyrand did not say so much as a word; he simply looked at the man and pointed to the beef interrogatively.

ones, are being used by the milliners. Expensive flowered ribbons in antique designs and with pleated edges are used on hats in place of flowers.

TRANSPORTATION

There appears to be no limit to the size of muffs and stoles this season, but the wise woman will see that the lining of her granny muff is ruched up so as to leave but a small aperture for the hands; otherwise she will derive but little advantage from the fur as far as warmth is concerned. The long, wide stoles are without doubt, both useful and becoming articles, and can be worn in many ways which insure the maximum amount of comfort at the same time retaining the graceful appearance.

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For Sale

At the Chelsea Dairy Milk Co. stable, 781 Broadway Chelsea, Mass. 40 young sound work horses and mares ranging in weight from 900 to 1400 lbs. Prices from \$40 to \$150 each, every horse sold with a trial of 90 days. These horses are not all old worn out horses, but are all young, sound horses used by us in different branches of our milk business and are being sold only as we have no further use for them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FOR SALE—Lobster shacks of all kinds, round sticks, 3 ft. 6 oak, \$1.15 per 100; 3 ft. 6 oak, 65¢ per 100; 3 ft. 6 oak, 65¢ per 100; slides, 3 ft. 6 oak, 5¢ per 100; slides, 3 ft. 6 oak, 5¢ per 100; estimates given on No. 1 oak; good motor boats. John H. Dargun, 40 West street, Biddeford, Me. he 46 2v

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery store, 125 Deer street. Apply to Mrs. M. H. Martin. Sickness cause of selling. ch, oct 12, if

FOR SALE or to let, house known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln avenue. Apply W. J. Carter, or telephone 472.

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TO LET—The hall, corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets, recently vacated by the Knights of Columbus, will be rented to a desirable party. Upper and lower halls and ante rooms furnish ample opportunities for lodge purposes. Apply to James H. Dow, 122 Chapel street. he dls if

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TO LET—A tenement of six rooms and scullery, 78 Hill street. Apply 15 Hillington street. he ds if

TO LET—A nat. 49 1-2 A South street, with modern improvements, electric light, gas for stove, also bath and furnace heat. Separate flat, very pleasantly situated. Apply at once to Mrs. J. A. Rand, 54 South street, nearly opposite the flat. h ds 1w

TO LET—Rooms for light house-keeping; also bundle washing wanted. Apply 92 Cass street. he ds if

TO LET—Two large rooms in Daniel street Block. Rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Inquire at Herald office. CHHS 438

TO LET—Suite of three offices with all modern conveniences, office at present occupied by Railway Mail Association and George A. Wood. Inquire at Herald office. CHHS 410

TO LET—Office with private connecting office, near court with fire, all modern conveniences including heat. Rent \$15. Inquire of The Herald.

Found—5-8 in. tap on Market street Dec. 11. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. H/2-Ch 1w

BOSTON TIME TABLE

In effect Sept. 30, 1912

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—2.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 10.42, 9.55 a.m.; 1.45, 4.55, 6.45, 7.21 p.m.; Sundays—2.10, 7.57, 11.05 a.m.; 1.42, 5.00, 6.40 p.m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.51, 8.40, 9.01, 10.35 a.m.; 12.51, 1.31, 7.31, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p.m.; Sundays—4.52, 8.21, 9.01 a.m.; 1.16, 7.01, 10.01 p.m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5.55, 9.45 a.m.; 12.22, 2.34, 5.37, 9.15 p.m.; Sundays—9.34, 10.48 a.m.; 9.15 p.m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth—5.55, 12.15 a.m.; 12.55, 4.22, 8.47, 10.00 p.m.; Sundays—7.15 a.m.; 1.00, 10.00 p.m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7.40, 11.00 a.m.; 2.45, 5.40 p.m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—5.55, 9.33 a.m.; 12.48, 3.45 p.m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland—5.55, 10.50 a.m.; 2.39, 5.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.28 p.m.; Sundays—8.34 (via Dover), 10.50 a.m.; 9.12, 11.28 p.m.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.05, 9.08 a.m.; 12.05, 6.13 p.m.; Sundays—1.05 a.m.; 12.10 p.m.

Leave Portsmouth for Concord—8.15 a.m.; 12.20, 5.28 p.m.; Sundays—7.38 p.m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.30 a.m.; 12.45, 8.40 p.m.; Sundays—7.35 a.m.

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Leave Portsmouth—8.25, 8.40, 9.10, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1

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Good clean wrestling match at Free man's hall Monday, Dec. 23.

Local dealers report the volume of Christmas business to date as fully up to the record of former years.

All back orders for both Hilsop's stables, call telephone 2. He did it.

Rumor points to several important changes among the officers of the Boston & Maine Railroad on Jan. 1.

Have you seen those fancy box candles at Nichols? Just the thing for an Xmas gift.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Our snow shoes are direct from the Old Town Indians. All news goods this season. A. P. Wendell & Co.

Dryden—Westergaard's wrestling match at Freeman's hall, Monday, Dec. 23.

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan street.

Extra clerks and carriers will be detailed for duty at the postoffice during the rush of Christmas business.

Investigate the rent-purchase plan of piano dealing in vogue at Montgomery's. It's convenient. It's fair.

Anytime you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and Hilsop will do the rest.

Dartmouth boys as well as students from other colleges and institutions, come home for the Christmas vacation on Friday.

Try our genuine ice cream, all flavors. We cater for weddings and parties. Delivered to any part of the city. Paras Bros., Phone 29.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Old Relics
The grandfather's clock, said to be almost 100 years old, which had occupied conspicuous places in the old offices of the commandant of the Charlestown navy yard has been sent up to the main corridor of the new consolidated office building. Changed to an electrical clock it will continue its work as the official timepiece of the yard. Under its new arrangement the clock will be regulated direct from Washington.

In the lower corridor of the new office building, forming the base posts of the main stairway, there have been set up the massive old fashioned brass binnacles and stands that did service for many years on the old ship of the line, Ohio, which was receiving ship at the yard for almost half a century.

Old Time Mechanic
Benjamin Keene who died at his home in Kittery on Tuesday, was the oldest shipwright in this section of the country and had been employed at the navy yard for upwards of 50 years.

Don't Approve of It
Rear Admiral Philip Andrews chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the navy department, believes that the restriction of the civil employment of retired navy officers which has been operative since 1896 should be removed.

Old Crane To Be Sent Here
The new self balancing electrical crane which is being assembled at the Boston yard, will be ready for service about Jan. 1. The crane will have a total lifting power of 150 tons. Each of its two trolleys will lift 5 tons, and both can be used for the same hoist. The old crane will be sent to the Portsmouth yard when the new one is in commission.

Expressions of Sympathy.
Much sympathy is being expressed by employees of the yard to Fireman Bartholomew Molloy of the central power plant in the loss of his young son.

Time Getting Short.
The time for boys who care to take the apprentice examination is getting short. Boys who care to try for one of the various trades should register at the labor board office as soon as possible.

Taking Short Furlough
Chief Clerk Charles R. Waggatt, of the hull division is enjoying a furlough of five days.

Engineer, Officer at Washington
Capt. Frank W. Bartlett, head of the machinery division is at Washington on official business.

Off for Rest of Year
E. H. Baker, official stenographer, of the yard court martial board, is enjoying a furlough for the remainder of the year.

To Take On Lumber
The survey ship Hannibal is preparing to take on a deck load of lumber to be used in the work of the coast survey in southern waters.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

"Natoosa"—Vilagraph.
A young Indian girl proves the sincerity of her affections by the rescue of the man she loves and by her self sacrifice. A picture that captivates and enthalls.

"When Love Leads"—Lubin.
A dramatic subject showing the misfortunes of a young man who marries against his father's will.

Song—"After All That I Have Been To You"
Mr. Albert Hadley.

"Saving the Game"—Edison.
A thrilling football story telling how a jealous substitute nearly succeeded in keeping the star half-back out of the game. A story of whirling automobiles and whirlwind football plays.

"When Helen Was Elected"—Selig.
A hilarious farce comedy founded on a well known woman's right movement.

Song—"When Uncle Joe Plays On His Old Banjo"—By Request.
Mr. Albert Hadley.

"Red Wings and the Paleface"—Kal-
em.
She swears vengeance against the palefaces on account of the killing of her lover.

"The Awakening of Bianca"—Vita-
graph.
The unselfishness of true love saves an Indian girl from a false suitor.

Matinees 2.30. Evening 7.00. Satur-
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In your purchasing of Christmas
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FAULT IS IN THE SYSTEM

Socialists Pass Resolutions Re- garding Local Conditions.

To the citizens of Portsmouth:
Greeting: For the past few months there has been all sorts of rumors, relative to the affairs of the police department and other officials and conditions that have existed for years in our city.

Newspapers have given columns of space to this matter.
A committee, self-appointed, has made statements and insinuations about officials of the city claiming to have proofs of graft from illegal resorts and giving protection to same.

This committee, after all of its statements, at the last minute, as it were, withdraws its charges from the Governor—our city marshal resigns from his position.

Now, what are the results? A new commissioner, a new marshal and the same system as before?

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Socialist party local assembled, that we demand in behalf of the citizens of this city and its future citizens that this matter be investigated and all charges be proven or the parties concerned exonerated.

Be it further resolved: That if certain conditions are to exist that the members of the state legislature proceed to draft and have passed a bill similar to one already in force in Germany regulating these conditions.

Thereby removing all opportunities for politicians, police, judges, mayors, commissioners, or any one to take money or favors for protection in the future, if it has ever been done by any one in the past.

Be it further resolved: That the fault is in the system, not the man, and that he changing of men only allows the money or favors, if any, to go to the other parties and that we should remove all suspicions and temptations from our officials, that their characters cannot be assailed nor the city be placed in the disgraceful position of today.

Be it further resolved: That when he committee withdrew its charges it became equally guilty with those whom they charged with offense against the city and that they should press all charges and have matters cleaned up once and for all time.

That we may proceed to do business and grow as a city without rumors of political corruption.

CHARLES W. GREENE,
Sec. of Committee of Socialist Party.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies and men, each. . . 12½c, 25c

Comb Sets, shell, amber, and grey. . . 50c to \$5.98

Silk Petticoats in Christmas boxes. . . \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00

Shirt Waists in latest styles, each, 98c to \$5.00

Kid Gloves for ladies and children, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

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